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When Marcus saw a long message from Cornelia criticizing him on his phone, he couldn't get mad Instead, he had to gently console her: [Next time you can take a picture of your boss and post it online]

Cornelia replied. It won't be that easy to make money next time, unless I can g et a close up of Marcus or a loving shot of him and his wife]

Marcus was stunned for a few seconds when he saw this message from Corn elia. This girl seemed serious, but what on earth was she thinking about all day?

Cornelia was like a machine gun, quickly typing and sending her next message. [Wait till the day I go to his house, I'll secretly install a cam era in his bathroom, take a video of him naked, or even live stream it. I'm sure I can make a lot of money]

Marcus's face darkened. She was actually thinking of livestreaming him naked to netizens.

Comelia continued texting [Ha ha, Jeremy Don't you think I have great busine ss sense? Orice I make money, you won't have to work hard anymore. I can support you]

She even wanted to support him!

Marcus's face gradually relaxed, and he replied. [Sounds like a plan. You bett er not be pulling my leg]

Cornelia instantly regretted it, but words once spoken are like spilled water she couldn't take them back:

[Okay, I'll take care of making money in the future Your job is to stay handsom e.]

She would take care of making money, and he would just stay handsome!

Marcus thought about it. As long as she was happy, it wasn't a bad idea: [Sur e']

Suddenly, Cornelia felt immense pressure. Before, it was just her and her grandma, who had her own retirement pension and barely us ed Cornelia's money. Her grandma even secretly saved some money for her.

Supporting Jeremy in the future would be more than just providing food. She had to buy him whatever he wanted and couldn't dislike him just because he didn't have a job. So, she had to work hard to make money.

Cornelia messaged Jeremy: [Jeremy, I gotta go get busy now. See ya later!]

Jeremy asked: [What are you busy with?]

Cornelia replied I'm busy making money to support our family! Maybe we'll have a kid someday. One child is a bit lonely, so let's have two to keep each other company Two kids will cost more, so I need to start saving up for baby formula.

She not only mentioned supporting him but also having children with him. This showed she had included him in her future plans, which made Marcus happy. His long fingers tapped on the phone screen, but he couldn't find the words.

After ending her chat with Jeremy, Cornelia didn't waste a single second and got straight to work. She worked until the evening when Zack and Abigail came home from work

They had brought groceries on their way home. The three of them cooked din ner together and quickly prepared several dishes.

At the dinner table, Zack was still mad about last night's incident. He just kept his head down and ate his food, not saying a word to Cornelia.

Cornelia put some food in his plate and brought it to him, chuckling. "Honey, are you planning to ignore me forever?"

Abigail said, "I think he's upset."

Zack gave them a stern look, "This matter is senous, and you two fools are still laughing. If one day you're fooled by someone, I bet you'll still be stupidly clueless about. what happened."

Cornelia said, "Zack, I know you mean well. But we live in a society where many things are out of our control. I'm Marcus's assistant, and I get paid twice as

much as a regular secretary. As long as Marcus doesn't ask me to do anythin g illegal or unethical, or make any shady deals. I have no reason to refuse him . Unless I don't want this job anymore."

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This was reality, the harsh reality Zack didn't want to accept it, but he couldn't change it nor protect Cornelia from getting hurt.

That was the real shit he cared about

Cornelia got it. "Zack, I'm a grown woman I can look after myself. You don't o we me anything, no need to beat yourself up."

Zack said. "I know you're tough as nails, but that doesn't mean we don't need each other."

Cornelia chuckled, "We've got our place together, you think we can just split up that easy?"

Abigail was stuffing Zack's plate with food. "You're always so thoughtful."

They all laughed and finished up dinner. After dinner, Cornelia spent some tim e drawing comics.

When she was about to hit the sack, she got a text from Hannah [Cornelia, ar e you asleep?]

Comelia replied [Nah, still up]

As soon as she sent the text, Hannah called her.

Cornelia picked up the phone and heard Hannah asking "Cornelia, is it a good time to talk?

Cornelia said, "Sure, what's up?"

Hannah said, "Nothing important, just feel like yapping."

Cornelia said, "Cool, I'm all ears"

Hannah said, "I'm almost done filming my new series. I don't know why, but I'v e been feeling a bit emply lately"

Cornelia said, 'Maybe you're too invested in this character. You're a seasoned actress, you need to learn how to shake it off and snap out of character"

Hannah said, "And that comic artist. After reaching out once, she just disappe ared. I've sent her tons of messages, but she never responds. I don't know if I pissed her off or something"

Cornelia said, "You're such a sweetheart, who would hate you? Maybe she do esn't even log into Facebook, she might not even know you messaged her I'm pretty sure she'd reply if she knew."

Cornelia had created a Facebook account for Hannah since she hardly used social media. After

following Hannah and sending her some encouraging messages, she uninstall ed Facebook. Thus she had no idea Hannah had sent her tons of messages

Hannah said. "You really think so?"

Cornelia said, "I think it's pretty likely"

Hannah said, "Cornelia, I overheard Steven and Zavier talking last night. They were saying something about President Hartley hiding Skyler, is that true?"

Cornelia said, "It's not that President Hartley hid Skyler. He helped her escape from Zavier's control, there's a significant difference"

Hannah said, "Cornelia, do you know where Skyter is now?

Cornelia shook her head, I don't dare to ask. I'm afraid I might lead them to he

Hannah said, "I hope Skyler can live the life she wants."

Cornelia said. "She will, and so will we."

Hannah forced a smile. "Really?"

Steven always wore a smile

and was polite to everyone. Yet, it was these seemingly nice but cunning men who were the most frightening, even more so than Zavier.

Skyler had the guts to leave Zavier, but she didn't even have the courage to le ave Steven.

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Cornelia noticed that Hannah was feeling down, Hannah, if you've got something bothering you, spill it. Don't carry the load all by yourself

Hannah muttered. "It's not a big deal, really It's just sometimes I think being pretty isn't all it's cracked up to be Sometimes life can be such a drag

She paused, then added "You know, Cornelia I've been thinking lately. If Ashl ey wasn't such a knockout, if she was just an average Jane Would she have b een spared from the town's bad boys? If she hadn't been bullied, then she wo uldn't be branded as unchaste Her mom wouldn't have offed herself over it, and she wouldn't have been kicked out of her hometown like some kind of pariah"

Hannah chuckled, "If none of that had happened, her life wouldn't have been s uch a hard slog after her sweet sixteen. Not only being torn from the arms of her lover, but also having a few close shaves with death"

After patiently listening to Hannah, Cornelia gently responded, "You're spot on If none of this happened, Ashley wouldn't have been banished. Her mom wou ldn't commit suicide, and she wouldn't be separated from her lover. But you've gotta get it, the ones who caused all this were the bad guys. Not Ashley's looks Blaming the victim is just

not cool

Whether it was the old days or the now open and advanced society, the expec tations on women were always too harsh. Men's screw—ups always ended up being pinned on

Women

There was a news story recently about a young girl who got assaulted. The cops arrested the perp, but some still defended him. Those sickening voices claimed she was asking for it

They slandered the victim for dressing provocatively, wearing heavy makeup, and being no good. Otherwise why would the perp pick on her and not others

Some even suggested she was selling herself, and the only reason she called the cops was because they couldn't agree on a price. In short, they put the bl ame on the victim.

Hannah said, "I know it's not right to blame the victim. I'm just venting, really C ornelia, chatting with you has lifted my spirits. I've got a scene to shoot, let's c atch up later Byer

Hannah ended the call abruptly, leaving Cornelia no time to say goodbye. She logged back into Facebook, with a ton of messag es from Hannah waiting for her

[Hey, can we talk about Ashley's character?]

[Ashley is such a brave heart. In that era, being falsely accused and losing her reputation, she managed not to give a damn about the odd looks. She pulled herself together, and became a courageous and clever woman. She didn't los e sight of her dreams and helped many girls like her.]

[I've been wondering, who saved who? Did the guy save Ashley, or was it the other way around?]

[Lately, life seems unbearable, as if there's no light at the end of the tunnel. If Ashley could be brave in such a predicament, why can't I?]

After reading those messages, Cornelia could kind of get what Hannah was g oing through. She pondered for a moment and decided to reply to Hannah as t he original

author of the comic

[Hannah Ashley, being able to

gather her courage again after major setbacks in that era, climbed to heights women had never reached before through her own efforts. She's indeed a bra ve and resilient girl. And aren't you too?]

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You've worked your way up from small roles, catching the attention of the audi ence. And through your hard work, you've become the most popular actress, winning countless awards. You're amazing how can you doubt yourself?]

Cornelia sent the message, and in less than two seconds, she got a reply from

Hannah. It seemed like she had been waiting for the author's reply [Finally, yo u deigned to reply I thought you were giving me the cold shoulder]

Cornelia could sense the fear and unease from Hannah's words.

Ashley was a lively character Cornelia created for her comic, but she had a hard time coming up with her at first. Now, Hannah seemed to have fully immers ed herself in the character, unable to snap out of it

Cornelia replied I've just been swamped with work and rarely log into Facebook. Shoot me a message anytime, I'll definitely reply when I see it]

Hannah said [People are saying my success is all thanks to a sugar daddy. Why do you think all my accolades are due to my own hard work?

Cornelia replied [Because I'm a girl too, and I've been through similar stuff. So ciety is quick to assume that successful women must have relied on men. But we both know, many girls get better by working their tails off]

Hannah said (Thank you'

The affirmation from a stranger was the best remedy for her wounded heart.

Cornelia said. [No need to thank me, hit me up anytime]

After replying, Cornelia quickly checked for flights from Riverton to Woodpine on her phone. She was worried about Hannah and felt she needed to be with her. There were still plenty of flights, and if she left for the airport now, she could catch the last flight.

Cornelia quickly booked the flight Business class was only fifty bucks more th an economy, but she couldn't bring herself to spend the extra fifty on business class. This was a personal trip, no company reimbursement

After purchasing the ticket, Cornelia grabbed her ID and phone and bolted for the airport. Without any checked luggage, she saved some time. But she still had to sprint going through security to make the flight

The Celestial Chateau was too big too lonely for one person. The loneliness be rought back some unpleasant childhood memories. So Marcus often stayed at Blueshell Mansion of kept busy with work to suppress them.

He'd just showered and was about to hit the hay when Ayden called.

Ayden rarely initiated contact, so Marcus knew something was up, "What's up ?"

after

Ayden nervously said, "President Hartley, Cornelia caught the last flight to Wo odpine tonight. She didn't bring any luggage when she left, so I didn't realize s he was going

so far. By the time I knew she was heading to Woodpine, there were no more flights available tonight. I can't get there right away"

"Wait at the airport. You're on the hook if anything happens to her." Marcus hung up and dialed another number, "Arrange a priv ate jet to Woodpine ASAP I'm heading to the airport now, the sooner the bette r."

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The flight from Riverton to Woodpine took no more than three hours, touching down at Woodpine at two in the morning.

The temperature swung in Woodpine were a real bear And Cornelia, underdre ssed as she was, started feeling the chill immediately after getting off the plan e, which even kicked out her sleepiness.

Cornelia followed the crowd towards the airport exit when suddenly, a familiar male voice came from behind her, " Ms Stewart? Is that you?"

Turning around, Cornelia saw Steven, tall and upright with a smile on his face. His assistant was also behind him, both of them focusing their attention on C ornelia

Cornelia looked up at the flight information board on the wall, there was a flight that had just landed from Harbor City to Woodpine, President Dixon, what a coincidence. What brings you here?"

"Hannah is filming here, I came to visit her Steven looked around, but didn't se e who he wanted to see, "How come you're here alone? Didn't Marc come wit h you?"

This sentence sounded a bit suggestive. Cornelia quickly clarified her relation ship with Marcus, "I'm on vacation, not here for work. President Hartley is my boss, so it's unlikely for him to accompany me here'

Steven smiled, opened up Marcus's WhatsApp on his phone: [Marcus, your wife is in Woodpine all by herself. Are you aware?]

After the message was sent. Steven waited for a while, but didn't get a reply from Marcus. He tried to call, but the other party had already turned off their phone

Marcus was a workaholic. His personal and work phones were always on, only turning them off under special circumstances. Steven guessed that Marcus might be on his way to Woodpine

He laughed, "Ms. Stewart, did Marcus do something to piss you off and you ca me to Woodpine to blow off some steam? Tell me how he hurt you, and I'll giv e him a piece of my mind

"I've told you, Marcus and I are just employee and boss. Please stop making misleading comments." Cornelia was a bit annoyed inside, but remained polite on the surface, "How could President Hartley piss me off"

Steven always had a kind smile on his face, but no one could know what he's thinking inside.

Cornelia couldn't see through him and didn't want to have too much contact wi th him, "President Dixon, if there's nothing else, I'll be on my way"

Steven wasn't going to let Cornelia go easily. "It's not convenient to call a cab now. Which hotel are you heading to? I'll have my driver drop you off."

Cornelia replied, "I haven't booked a hotel yet, no need to trouble you"

Steven said, "Since you haven't booked a hotel, why don't you come with me to the hotel near Hannah's film set. You and Hannah haven't seen each other for a while, it would be a good chance to catch up"

"Really no need Goodbye" Cornelia turned around and left, trying to get out of Steven's sight as quickly as possible.

Her main reason for this visit was to spend time with Hannah, but unfortunately bumped into Steven. Steven was very possessive; he would never give her and Hannah alone time. So she felt like this trip was a waste.

Watching Cornelia's retreating figure, Steven said to his assistant, "Follow her, see which hotel she checks into."

Marcus had upset his wife and she had left; he must be looking for her everyw here. At this point, if he told Marcus about Cornelia's whereabouts, he could g et some benefits

out of him

After leaving the airport, Cornelia hailed a cab and headed straight for downto wn. She was planning to stay there for a couple of days and go find Hannah af ter Steven left Woodpine.

Woodpine was a tourist city. The tourism industry was booming, with many vis itors every year. During the peak season, the prices of the better hotels could multiply several times and it might even be impossible to book a room.

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Cornelia shelled out over thirty bucks for a pretty decent single room in a chain hotel Lucky for her, it was off peak season for tourism.

By the time she checked in, dawn was breaking Comelia tidied up a bit and hit the sack. She snoozed until almost noon, completely throwing her normal rou tine out of

whack

When she woke up, Cornelia instinctively grabbed her phone. After unlocking i t, she saw two messages from Hannah.

[Cornelia, Steven told me you're visiting Woodpine If you don't have other plans for lunch, can we grab a bite?]

[Cornelia, hit me up after you wake up I won't call you in case it wakes you up.]

Cornelia immediately replied [Sure, where you at? III head over now]

Shortly after sending the message. Hannah quickly sent an address. Cornelia saw that the restaurant was not far away from her hotel, a few minutes' walk a t most. She sprung out of bed, freshened up, and hurried off to the restaurant.

Once she got there, she even spotted a couple of familiar faces. Only then did she realize her boss, Marcus, was there too.

And it wasn't just Marcus. Lucas and his wife and Zavier were there as well.

The last time she saw Zavier, he looked full of life. But it hadn't been that long since then. Today Zavier hadn't even bothered to shav e. He looked beat, like he aged a decade

overnight.

Cornelia couldn't help but stare at him a little longer Zavier was also staring at her, his eyes filled with a piercing intensity, like he wanted to swallow her whole.

To be honest, Cornelia was somewhat scared of the way Zavier was looking a t her, but she knew she couldn't let him get the upper hand. So, she held her h ead high, puffed up her chest, and walked in

Before she even had a chance to greet Marcus, she was warmly embraced by Hannah and Rosie.

Hannah said, "Cornelia, we've missed you so much. Today, just the three of u s girls will go out and find somewhere fun to go, without these guys."

Cornelia touched Hannah's significantly thinner face, "I'm game, but I'm not su re if President Dixon and Lucas will let us go."

Steven walked over and softly pecked Hannah's cheek under everyone's watchful gaze, "I don't know if Lucas will let his wife go, but won't let you out of my sight."

Hannah gently avoided Steven's touch, a bit annoyed, "Can't you give us a little personal space?"

Steven gently pinched her earlobe, "What can't you say in front of us?"

Hannah pushed his hand away, "Girls definitely have some things that guys s houldn't hear."

Steven looked at Cornelia. "You can say it to others, but not to Cornelia. Don't let her lead you astray."

Cornelia really wanted to chew him out, but considering the circumstances. She held back, "President Dixon, have I offended you?"

Steven said, "Not yet. But I'm always afraid that if you take Hannah away. I'll e nd up heartbroken like Zavier."

Cornelia didn't respond. She had fallen asleep as soon as she arrived at the h otel last night, so she had no clue what significant events had transpired around her while she was out cold

d her away already

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For the past two months, Zavier had been turning every stone in his quest for Skyler. But it was like she vanished off the face of the earth

With each passing day, the fear of losing Skyler forever was eating him alive. He couldn't eat or sleep. And even when he did, he was haunted by dreams of her. She was always there, looking at him with those accusing eyes, as if he had committed an unforgivable sin

He banged on Marcus door time and time again, begging for Skyler's whereab outs. He swore he wouldn't bother her, and just wanted to see her from a distance. But Marcus wouldn't spill the beans

Zavier knew the key to his dilemma was Comelia. So, he had her watched, wa iting for a moment when she was unprotected. Once that happened, he plann ed to snatch her and force Marcus' hand

Last night, he thought his moment had come. Just when he was about to trad e Cornelia for Skyler, Marcus and his crew showed up. Marcus had a look in his eyes that gave Zavier the creeps, like the Grim Reaper himself

"Zavier, touch a hair on Cornelia's head, and you'll wish you were never born." Marcus threatened.

"Marcus, what's eating you?" Zavier casually lit a cigarette, taking a couple of drags. "You don't even love Cornelia. If she disappears, you could simply repl ace her."

But Marcus was having none of it. He stomped over, snatched the cigarette o ut of Zavier's hand, and crushed it under his boot, "Cornelia is my wife, Zavier. I have sworn to protect her with my life If anyone dares to harm her, I'll make sure they'll pay dearly"

"Oh, wife?' Zavier lit another cigarette, jabbing it towards Marcus's face, 'You know to protect your wife. What about when you hid my wife? Ever think about how I'd feel?"

As he watched the burning cigarette butt being jabbed towards his face, Marcus didn't flinch nor blink,

'Zavier, if Skyler didn't want to leave you. If she still loved you, do you think I c ould have hidden her?"

She wanted to leave him! She didn't love him!

Those words cut through Zavier like a knife.

He stumbled back, dropping his cigarette. He was left leaning against the wall for support. After a moment, he roared in anger, "I treated her like a queen, ho w could she drop me like a hot potato?!"

"How should I know?" Marcus shrugged. He had enough on his plate trying to make sense of his own feelings, let alone Zavier and Skyler's.

Zavier laughed again,

"You're no better than me. Your wife is with you every day, but all you can do i s watch. You can't even hold her."

"Leave Marcus adjusted his glasses and his previous hostility seemed to have evaporated

Taking two step ahead, Zavier grabbed Marcus" arm, "Marcus, just tell me wh ere Skyler is. I just want to see her. I promise I won't disturb her life."

*Unless Skyler wants to see you, I won't tell you where she is." Marcus signal ed to Ayden, who emerged from the shadows, "Mr. Rivera, President Hartley needs his rest. Please leave."

A chill swept across Zavier's face, "Marcus, you'd better keep a close eye on Cornelia. Don't give me an opportunity. When I strike, you'll be crying f or mercy"

"Try me, if you dare," Marcus retorted coolly

Ayden made a stern hand gesture, Mr. Rivera, please."

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Zavier gave Marcus a long thoughtful look, then finally exited the scene

After Zavier left, Ayden returned to Marcus's side.

He hung his head low clearly upset, 'I screwed up big time. You can punish me however you see fit

Marcus looked at Ayden From this angle, the scar on Ayden's face was strikin gly visible, like a centipede crawling across his face, 'Does your face still hurt?

Ayden shook his head, "No"

Marcus said, "You can go now

Ayden was taken aback. He looked up at him, "You're not gonna punish me for my blunder?"

Marcus turned around, looking out the window. "I haven't outed Cornelia yet, s o the vultures in the business world won't be onto her. The moment I reveal h er identity, a lot of the danger lurking around me will shift onto her."

Woodpine didn't have the hustle and bustle of Riverton. Even downtown, ther e weren't many skyscrapers. But the morning sun seemed redder than in Riverton, giving off a warm feeling rather than being blinding Ju st like the girl in the room next door. One look at her could brighten his day.

Ayden said, "President Hartley, don't worry. As long as I'm here, I'll protect Co rnelia. Even if it costs me my life."

Marcus replied. "Your life matters too."

Ayden was surprised again, even feeling a sudden urge to cry a rare emotion f or someone usually so stoic.

Marcus waved him off, "Off you go."

Ayden said, "We've replaced all the hotel staff with our people. I'll stay on guard here, so Cornelia won't be in danger. It's morning already, you haven't slept all night. Maybe you should get some rest?"

Marcus replied, "No need

He wanted to

protect Cornelia himself, he didn't want to relive the fear he felt last night.

He was Marcus, the teenager who wasn't afraid even when fighting for control of the Hartley Group. He had faced enemies, or had guns pointed at his head

But last night, when he learned that Cornelia was alone in Woodpine, the fear that surged from the bottom of his heart at the thought of her being kidna pped was paralyzing

Why did he feel this way? Marcus couldn't figure it out.

Ayden went back to his room, only to find Dr. Dawson waiting for him, "Mom, what are you doing here?"

Dr. Dawson took a couple of steps closer, examining him, "Marc didn't punish you?"

Ayden shook his head

Dr. Dawson wiped away a tear, "It's my fault. I knew how dangerous it was aro und Marc, but I let you work for him to repay Granny Luisa, who saved our live s."

Ayden replied impassively, "Mom, don't say that again. If it weren't for Granny Luisa and President Hartley, we might have bee n dead a long time ago."

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Dr. Dawson got it, but what mom wouldn't worry about her son, right? Every ti me she thought about her son living in danger everyday, her heart would feel I ike it was dangling mid air, all jumpy

She gently traced the terrifying scar on Ayden's face and said. "You're one tou gh cookie"

That scar was from a few years back when Ayden took one for Marcus. He had got more scars than just that one Back then, if they hadn't been lucky. They could've both kicked the bucket right there in the States, qurned down by some thugs

Ayden pushed her hand away "Stop erving mom. I ain't scared of a little pain

Dr. Dawson wiped her tears, took a deep breath and said, "You're right. We c hose this path. We gotta stay loyal to the boss, even if it costs un our lives

Ayden just nodded

Dr. Dawson continued. "I think Marc's thing for Comelia is more than just 'cau se she's

his wife. He truly digs her You gotta look out for her mors Can't have happened tonight happening again"

Ayden just nodded again.

Dr. Dawson knew Ayden's style He didn't talk much. It was usually just her tal king and him listening attentively

ke what

She added. "If Marc hadn't been quick to send backup and hopped on his priv ate jet to Woodpine in time, Cornelia might've been snatched by Zavier That g uy's bad news. If he'd gotten what he wanted, it would've been a real doozy tr ying to get Cornelia back."

Ayden just said. "I got it."

Dr. Dawson lifted her head and once again saw that shocking scar on his face No matter how many times she saw it, it always stung her heart. "You gotta keep that medicine I gave you on you at all times. It could save your hide"

Ayden nodded again

Dr. Dawson sighed. "You could talk a bit more, you know"

All Ayden said was, "Hmm"

Dr. Dawson glanced at him. She knew how he was and didn't expect him to be e more talkative.

Steven was a witness to last night's events. He saw the face—off between Marcus and Zavier. If neither of them backed down, their years of brotherhood could go down the drain. So, he invited Lucas to Woodpine and a rranged a lunch today

He hoped they could meet halfway at the lunch. But before it even started, his wife was itching to leave him. He definitely wouldn't agree to that.

Steven stood his ground, so Rosie had to sweet talk her husband, "Lucas, you promised I could hang out with Hannah and Cornelia if I came to Woodpine w ith you. Keep your promise or I'm not gonna trust you ever again"

Lucas pretended to think it over. "Let's just get another private room next door . The girls can eat here and we guys will be next door and not bother you if yo u need us, just holler and we'll be right over."

Rosie stomped her foot, "No!"

Steven passed the buck to Marcus, "Marc, what's your take on this?"

Ever since Cornelia arrived, Marcus hadn't taken his eyes off her. She had a g ood night's sleep and looked well rested today.

When Steven called him out, Marcus finally looked away from Cornelia, "If the y want to do their own thing, let them. Even the closest couples are still individ uals. No one is an appendage of the other. Giving each other some room, I think that's better for the relationship"

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Among the guys present. Marcus was the only one who made any sense Corn ens subtly gave him a thumbs up

Steven laughed, "Mare, you reckon you're qualified to talk about mantal relationships with us? You better work things out with your own wife first

Marcus didn't respond to him, but looked back at Cornelia Cornelia immediately greeted him in a formal tone "Good afternoon, President Hartley

Her formal tone made Marcus's expression turn sour But Cornelia was too far away to notice

Steven wrapped his arm around Hannah's waist gave her a gentle pinch, and muzzled her neck With Marc's wife out of the picture, his words don't matter I need to make my stance clear and that is I don't wanna let you go

Hannah tried to squirm away but Steven was too strong for her She bit her lip and whispered, "Steven, come on, everyone's looking"

Steven ignored her quiet protests, and continued to nibble on her ear. Thaven't seen you in two weeks, finally managed to clear a couple of days to spend with you Can't you just go with the flow?

Hannah stopped struggling closing her eyes and hiding all her emotions inside . She knew how needy Steven could get. If it wasn't for this gathering at Wood pine, he would probably not leave the hotel today, and make up for lost time

Steven led Hannah to the dining table. "Everyone's here, let's eat first. After m eal, everyone can take their wives back to the hotel, do whatever they want.

Hannah couldn't walk away, and Rosie didn't insist on leaving either. She just shot her husband a furious glare

Lucas quickly pulled out a chair, "Sit down and fill your belly first"

Rosie sat down angrily. "You're such a jerk, I'm never trusting you again"

Lucas leaned in and whispered in her ear. "If you say things I don't like, you'll be punished"

Rosie's face turned beet red,

Lucas was such a freak!

With Steven and his wife, and Lucas and his wife seated. There were four sea ts remained. Marcus and Zavier both pulled out a chair almost simultaneously, both intending

to offer it to Cornelia

Zavier was quicker, "Ms Stewart, would you prefer to sit next to me, or Preside nt Hartley?"

Without hesitation, Cornelia took the seat next to Marcus. As a competent assi stant, she couldn't afford to embarrass her boss even in her private time.

Marcus was pleased with Comelia's choice, but he needed to know. "What brings you to Woodpine all of a sudden?"

Cornelia answered truthfully. "I have a few days off, so I came here on vacation."

"Just a vacation? Really?" She mentioned yesterday while chatting with Jerem y that she was going to accompany two old ladies to the Southern Summer G arden today, but her sudden arrival at Woodpine suggested that she had som e business to attend to

She little liar, trying to pull the wool over his eyes.

"Marc, Ms. Stewart is your assistant, not your wife. Where she spends her vac ation is none of your business. You're being a bit too controlling Zavier lit a cig arette and took a couple of drags. "Ms Stewart, you've been with Marc for quit e some time Do you know who his wife is?

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Score 9.9

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